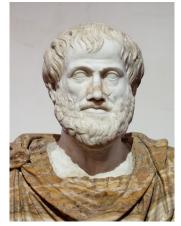


Ancient Athenian Democracy

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1. able-bodied	fit, healthy
2. absurd	inconsistent with reason or logic or common sense
3. appoint	To choose for an office or position.

4. Aristotle (Aristoteles)



Greek philosopher. A pupil of Plato, the tutor of Alexander the Great, and the author of works on logic, metaphysics, ethics, natural sciences, politics, and poetics, he profoundly influenced Western thought. In his philosophical system, which led him to criticize what he saw as Plato's metaphysical excesses, theory follows empirical observation and logic, based on the syllogism, is the essential method of rational inquiry.

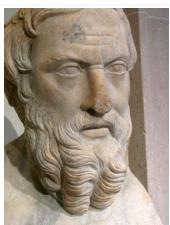
	inquiry.
5. assign	select something or someone for a specific purpose
6. call to account	To make someone face their responsibilities / to blame
7. Cambyses	A Persian king, named after his father Cyrus, expanded the Persian empire by conquering Egypt
8. certify	to confirm formally; verify
9. challenge	to invite others to take part in a contest
10. chorus	a group of singers and dancers in ancient drama
11. commit	assign
12. comradeship	the company and friendship of others with common aims
13. constitution	a body of fundamental principles or established precedents according to which a state or other organization is acknowledged to be governed.
14. council	a group that makes laws

advice

15. counsel

16. COUP	a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government
17. debar	exclude or prohibit (someone) officially from doing something
18. debar	to exclude, forbid, prevent
19. demesmen	members of a community, or deme
20. deposition	dethronement, removal
21. deputy	one chosen to help or take the place of another or to act in that person's absence
22. Dionysia	Festival in Athens that honored Dionysius. It featured the production of plays.
23. executive	The person or group who run the government and see that the laws are carried out
24. faction	a small, organized, dissenting group within a larger one, especially in politics.
25. feudal	relating to a system in which people (called "vassals") were given protection and the use of land, in return for loyalty, payments, and services to a lord

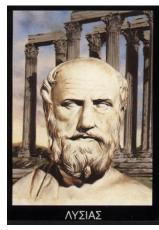
26. Herodotus



Greek Historian, considered the father of History. He came from a Greek community in Anatolia and traveled extensively, collecting information in western Asia and the Mediterranean lands.

	Mediterranean lands.
27. idleness	the state of having nothing to do; laziness
28. knighthood	Lowest rank of nobility, wealthy class of the Athenian society
29. lawgiver	legislator
30. Legislative	the power that an officer of Council has to write laws

31. Lysias



originally from Syracuse, he settled in Athens; he fled from the Thirty Tyrants, who killed his brother Polemarchus. His style was clear and resigned. Some of his 34 extant speeches are: On the Murder of Eratosthenes

32. Magians	priests of Zaratustra in Persia
33. Megabyzus	Conspired to kill Xerxes I. Great Persian general, quelled Egyptian revolt He revolted himself, then stopped.
34. mina	weight, mass, and currency unit, equivalent to 100 ancient drachmas and 1/50 of the talent

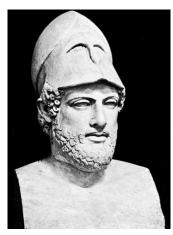
35. Montesqieu



enlightenment thinker, believed in three branches of government

36. namesake	the person one is named after
37. obscurity	darkness
38. Oligarchy	A government ruled by a few powerful people
39. Otanes	Persian aristocrat who argued for Democracy in a herodotean novel against Megabyzus and Darius.
40. Panathenaea (little)	festival in ancient Athens (lesser in value, founded by tyrant Peisistratus)
41. Parthenon	A large temple dedicated to the goddess Athena on the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. It was built in the 5th century BCE, during the Athenian golden age.

42. Pericles



Ruler of Athens who zealously sought to spread Athenian democracy through imperial force

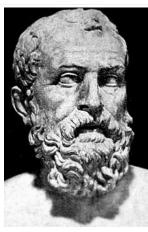
	force
43. Plot	design, organize a conspiracy
44. Pnyx	Where the Athenian assembly met on a hill (Only free male citizens could vote, not women, slaves or foreigners)
45. predominate	to have controlling power or influence
46. pyrrhic	ancient dance (πυρρίχιος)
47. qualify	reach a necessary standard; limit the meaning of something stated
48. relief	an artifact made on a sculpted surface/ the difference in elevation between the highest and lowest parts of an area
49. reprobation	disapproval
50. respectable	regarded by society to be good, proper, or correct
51. rival	opponent
52. rivalry	competition

53. Rousseau



(1712-1778) Believed that society threatened natural rights and freedoms. Wrote about society's corruption caused by the revival of sciences and art instead of it's improvement. He was sponsored by the wealthy and participated in salons but often felt uncomfortable and denounced them. Wrote "The Social Contract"

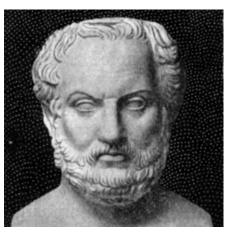
54. Solon



Athenian reformer of the 6th century; established laws that eased the burden of debt on farmers, forbade enslavement for debt

55. sovereign	possessed of controlling power
56. Stele	A carved stone slab used to mark graves or to commemorate historical events.
57. strife	conflict or struggle
58. Teamsters	people who drive teams of horses
59. Thargelia	An Athenian festival dedicated to Apollo which an expiation and purification ceremony.
60. Thetes	Athenian citizens who did not own any land and were used as rowers the Athenian navy and utilized by Pericles to elect him strategos

61. Thucydides



Greek historian. Considered the greatest historian of antiquity, he wrote a critical history of the Peloponnesian War that contains the funeral oration of Pericles

62. to go to lengths	make an effort
63. transgressor	violator
64. tripod	A three-legged stand, offered to drama contest winners
65. unconstrained	not restricted or limited
66. undertake	commit oneself to and begin (an enterprise or responsibility); take on
67. unqualified	not having the right knowledge, experience, or qualifications to do something complete; not limited by any negative qualities
68. wronged	deceived